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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ^{Three}~~ONE~~ (3) months to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on October 10, 2002. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$920.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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